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**Notice of Allowability**

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the response filed on 6/6/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-25.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 30 July 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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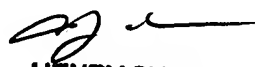
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)                                 |
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| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment   |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material          | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance                        |
|   | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.  |

  
**HENRY CHOE**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT***

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. William Winters on 8/11/05.

In line 5 of claim 1, "at least one" has been replaced with --each--.

In line 14 of claim 8, --only-- has been added between "coupled" and "to".

Claims 26-36 have been cancelled.

### ***Reasons for Allowance***

Claims 1-25 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Regarding claim 1, the closest prior art of record, Yamamoto et al (Fig. 6) does not disclose the following limitations: wherein each of said power distribution branches includes its own unique pie C-R-C network. Regarding claim 8, the closest prior art of record, Yamamoto et al (Fig. 6) does not disclose the following limitations: a resistor having a first end configured to be coupled only to a pre-final amplifier stage power supply and a second end. Regarding claim 15, the closest prior art of record, Yamamoto et al (Fig. 6) does not disclose the following limitations: receiving a second power supply voltage at a

second power supply node. Regarding claim 17, the closest prior art of record, Yamamoto et al (Fig. 6) does not disclose the following limitations: means for distributing a second power supply voltage to a second stage. Regarding claim 19, the closest prior art of record, Yamamoto et al (Fig. 6) does not disclose the following limitations: a second capacitor and its physical connection. Regarding claim 23, the closest prior art of record, Yamamoto et al (Fig. 6) does not disclose the following limitations: a second power distribution branch for distributing a second power supply voltage to an output stage of the amplifier circuit.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Henry Choe whose telephone number is (571) 272-1760.

  
**HENRY CHOE**  
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